



Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

Worship ~ Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 30, 2021

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*Please stand if you are able. Congregation, please speak the words in **bold**.

PRELUDE

Tara Zimmerman

WELCOME (Ringing of the Bell)

ANTHEM

10,000 Reasons and How Great is our God
Voices of Zion

*CALL TO WORSHIP

[from Romans 5:1-5]

Pastor: Since we have been justified through faith,

People: we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We have gained access through Jesus by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

People: We boast in the hope of the glory of God and also in our sufferings,

Pastor: because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

People: And hope does not put us to shame,

Pastor: because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, Who has been given to us.

All: In the shadow of God's peace, in the powerful name of Jesus, and with the hope of the Holy Spirit, we come to worship and adore You, the Triune God.

*HYMN

Sing Praise to the Father

TUNE: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1 Sing praise to the Father, Creator, and King, Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing; Who made us and loved us though rebels and lost and planned our redemption at infinite cost.

2 Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer, and Friend, for grace past all telling, for love without end; Who stripped off His glory, put on mortal sin, and died in our stead full atonement to win.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole. O come and adore Him, His glories proclaim, and worship before Him – the Lord is His Name!

3 Sing praise to the Spirit, the Gift of God's love, Who quickens our hearts with new life from above; Who woos us, subdues us, and seals us His own and faultless presents us before His Great Throne.

4 Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three-in-one. The God of salvation, of glory, of grace, Who wrought our redemption – my soul, sing His praise! [Chorus]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

[from 1 Peter 1:1-2]

To God's elect ... who have been chosen ... through the sanctifying work of the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ. In the abundant grace and peace that has been given to us, let us come to confess our disobedience.

Responsive Confession

[Today's texts]

Pastor: We do not always acknowledge that You, God, created the heavens and the earth, ascribing the Creation to other forces.

People: You are our Advocate, but we do not bring our joys and concerns to You.

Pastor: You have given us the free gift of the water of life! Thirsty as we are, we don't come.

People: Our hearts can be troubled; we have difficulty resting in You.

Pastor: We don't listen to what You, Holy Spirit, are teaching us and to Your reminders of Jesus' words and promptings

People: We can act as if we are not Your chosen children.

Pastor: We tend not to obey and have mixed feelings about teaching others to obey.

People: Your abundant grace and love is not consistently manifest in our lives.

Pastor: We may give some money to help make disciples of all peoples, but we don't go ourselves.

All: We often forget Your promise, Jesus, that You are with us to the very end of the age.

Assurance of Pardon

[from Romans 8:15-17]

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again. Rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption. By the Spirit we cry, "Abba, Father" ... Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to the triune God.

SONG

There is a Redeemer

¹ There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

² Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Chorus: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

³ When I stand in glory, I will see Your face. There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. [Chorus]

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-2, 3:14-15; John 14:1, 26; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2; Revelation 22:16-17

*DOXOLGY

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SERMON: Our Marvelous Triune God

GOD'S WORD ON GIVING

[Romans 8:32]

God Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?

PRAYERS for the people and pastoral prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

**¹ O splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light,
O Light of light, the fountain spring, O Day, all days illumining;**

**² Come, very Sun of heaven's love, in lasting radiance from above,
and pour the Holy Spirit's ray on all we think or do today.**

**³ Confirm our will to do the right, and keep our hearts from envy's blight;
let faith her eager fires renew, and hate the false and love the true.**

**⁴ All praise to God the Father be, All praise eternal Son, to Thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore forever and forevermore.**

BENEDICTION

Go forth to greet the world at work, as here the Lord has greeted us in worship.

Go forth in the name of God the Creator, Whose strength empowers us.

Go forth in the name of Christ the Redeemer, Whose love transforms us.

Go forth in the name of the Holy Spirit, Whose presence guides us.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE

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